

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 DURBAN 00038 021120Z

43

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 ISO-00 GSA-02 H-02 OFA-01 OES-05 COME-00

TRSE-00 L-03 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 /034 W

----- 007946

R 021015Z FEB 76

FM AMCONSUL DURBAN

TO SECSTATE WASMDC 2111

INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

UNCLAS DURBAN 0038

CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS, ETRD, NL, SF

SUBJECT: FISHERIES: SPERM OIL PRICES

REF: STATE 20109 CAPE TOWN 0082

1. UNION WHALING, ONLY SOUTH AFRICAN WHALING COMPANY, HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING PRICES FOR GRADES DESCRIBED BY THEM AS:

A) COLD FILTERED SPERM OIL (WINTERIZED) R440 (\$506)

PER METRIC TON, F.O.B. DURBAN IS NON-RETURNABLE DRUMS.

B) CRUDE SPERM OIL R400 (\$460) PER METRIC TON F.O.B.

DURBAN IN NON-RETURNABLE DRUMS.

2. COMPANY SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT IN FACT COMPANY DOES NOT HAVE ANY SPERM OIL AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT PRESENT. CONSIDERABLE DOUBTS RE UNION WHALING'S FUTURE HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED FOR SOME TIME NOW. WHEN QUESTIONED, SPOKESMAN ADMITTED IT SEEMED VERY UNLIKELY COMPANY WOULD RESUME WHALING IN FUTURE.

FARBER

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 DURBAN 00038 021120Z

#0038

NNN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** WHALING, COMMODITIES, FISHING COMPANIES, PRICES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 02 FEB 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976DURBAN00038  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760038-0853  
**From:** DURBAN  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19760292/aaaaddft.tel  
**Line Count:** 73  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION EB  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 76 STATE 20109, 76 CAPE TOWN 82  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** MartinML  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 16 NOV 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <25 MAY 2004 by BrownAM>; RELEASED <16 NOV 2004 by blochd0>; APPROVED <17 NOV 2004 by MartinML>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** FISHERIES: SPERM OIL PRICES  
**TAGS:** EFIS, ETRD, NL, SF  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006